a modem for interfacing with said wireless transceiver for communicating over said wireless network;

a global positioning sensor;

an interface between said monitoring device and said target for communicating signals relating to said target;

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one or more inputs to said monitoring device from said target; and

one or more outputs from said monitoring device to said target, said one or more inputs and said one or more outputs being individually selectable from a plurality of inputs to said target and a plurality of outputs from said monitoring device during installation of said monitoring device to said target such that each of said one or more inputs and each of said one or more outputs are identified as to their nature and stored in a database for each of a plurality of monitoring devices.

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22. (Twice Amended)　　　　The method of Claim 21, further comprising:

transmitting a message from a pager network to said transceiver ,

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receiving said message through said modem, and

executing a command responsive to said message wherein:

said control information is interpreted by said definition data in said database prior to wireless transmission.

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25. (Twice Amended)　　　　The method of Claim 20, further comprising:

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providing for remote access to said database through said Internet connection by each of a plurality of different subscribers, each said subscriber being able to communicate only with targets for which each respective subscriber is authorized but not for other of said plurality of targets.

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